

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**Bracco et al.**

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Title: **Conditional Expression System**



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### REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AS SET FORTH IN 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

This responds to the Communication dated December 20, 1999. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time set to reply to this Communication for four (4) months, up to and including Monday, May 22, 2000, (May 20, 2000 falls on a Saturday).

#### In the Specification:

Please add the attached SEQUENCE LISTING after the last page of the SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING that was submitted in preliminary amendment dated September 29, 1997.

~~On page 14, line 18, after "302-360", INSERT --(SEQ ID No. 33)--~~

~~On page 14, line 18, please DELETE "302-290", INSERT --302-390 (SEQ ID No. 34)--~~

~~On page 16, line 28, please DELETE "6", INSERT --7--~~

~~On page 17, line 13, please DELETE "7", INSERT --9--~~

~~On page 17, line 14, please DELETE "7", INSERT --8--~~

~~On page 17, line 15, please DELETE "8", INSERT, --11--~~

~~On page 17, line 16, please DELETE "8", INSERT --10--~~

~~On page 17, line 18, please DELETE "6", INSERT --7--~~

~~On page 22, line 28, after "--37 to +19", INSERT --(SEQ ID No. 36)--~~

~~On page 23, line 2, after "--53 and +75", INSERT -- (SEQ ID No. 37)--~~

~~On page 23, line 2, after "--31 and +75", INSERT --(SEQ ID No. 38)--~~

~~On page 23, line 16, after "--37 to +19", INSERT -- (SEQ ID No. 36)--~~

~~On page 31, line 18, after "(LKLK)<sub>n</sub>", INSERT -- (SEQ ID No.30)--~~

~~On page 31, line 18, after "(LKKL)<sub>n</sub>", INSERT --(SEQ ID NO. 31)--~~